

I am concerned and disturbed that the FCC is considering the NAB's petition 04-160 that would deny locally oriented content on satellite radio, specifically XM Radio's Instant Traffic & Weather channels. I privately subscribe to this service because standard broadcasting does not provide it on a continuous basis or for other localities. Within my own city and when I travel to other cities, this information is useful and necessary to me for planning. It is one of the benefits that led me to subscribe to XM Satellite radio. I will be most distressed if the FCC denies me this benefit that I am willing to pay for as a private subscriber.

I respectfully, but urgently, urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support the satellite radio's ability to give private subscribers the type of programming we want and need. To accept this petition would be shortsighted and not in the public interest.

Respectfully,